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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This paper responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 25 August 2005 in the patent application referenced above. This response is timely filed in view of the enclosed petition for a three-month extension of time, which extends the period available for response through and including 27 December 2005, 25 and 26 December being a Sunday and a federal holiday, respectively.

The Notice indicates that the **Amendments to the Claims** section of the Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment mailed by the Applicants on 15 September 2004 is considered non-compliant. A replacement section is included with this Response. The Applicants understand that the remaining sections need not be re-submitted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 7.